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## FROM WASHINGTON.

### Matters of Public Interests Paintedly Discussed.

Nicaragua Canal, Pacific Railway and  
Public Buildings.

### NEW IMMIGRATION BILL.

The debate the past week relative to the Nicaragua Canal, was brought to a sudden and almost dramatic adjournment for three days. The situation is about as follows and it our readers will examine a map of Central America they will better understand and will see that Costa Rica lies south and to the east of Nicaragua, Honduras and San Salvador lie north, northeast and northwest of Nicaragua. The Canal commences on the Gulf side at Greytown, which is at the mouth of the San Juan river; this river for the most part is supposed to be the boundary line between Costa Rica and Nicaragua, but this boundary line is in dispute. The concessions made to the Company were made by Costa Rica and Nicaragua.

During the past year the Republics of Nicaragua, Honduras and San Salvador have formed a coalition, and now style themselves the "Greater Republic of Central America," the Ministers which used to represent each of these three Republics here were recalled and one Minister sent to represent the three; his name is J. D. Rodriguez. This gentleman wrote a letter to Secretary of State, Olney, informing him the "Greater Republic" considered for reasons which he stated at considerable length, that the Canal Company had forfeited all of their rights and concessions, which had been granted by Nicaragua, and intimated that the further proceedings of Congress were unnecessary in trying to rehabilitate the Nicaragua Canal Corporation. This communication fell like a bomb in the camp, and caused a sensation the like of which has not been known for some time in the United States Senate. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, in his speech of some length, denounced this communication and this Ambassador of the "Greater Republic" with a great deal of bitterness and justice. He showed that the Canal Company had done everything in accordance with their contract, and with the consent of Nicaragua before her consolidation with Honduras and San Salvador. That the Company had paid the Republic of Nicaragua for certain concessions \$150,000 in gold. He charged that the movement made by this new Minister was being made in the interest of England, who desires above all things, to obtain possession of the Canal route and control it as an English highway.

### CUBA LIBRE.

The debate in the Senate on Mr. Cameron's resolution for the recognition and independence of the Republic of Cuba, has been actively engaged in by the Senate during the week; it is the intention of this Congress to pass that resolution, as the passing of it would mean a veto by the President, and if again passed, it is evident from Secretary Olney's note that the President would not carry out the wishes of Congress.

### PACIFIC RAILWAYS.

Attorney General Harmon has notified the Senate of an agreement with the Reorganization Committee of the Union Pacific roads. This communication did not go into the details but shows that President Cleveland has ordered that foreclosure proceedings be instituted against that road under the act of 1887. The milk in that ecosystem is, that the Vanderbilt interests and the Morgan interests, which are considered to be identical, have formed a combination to purchase the Union Pacific railway and make it a part of their contemplated trunk line to California.

### NEW PACIFIC TREATY.

The committee on Foreign Affairs in the Senate are not likely to recognize the ratification of the treaty of peace between Mr. Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote for their respective governments. It is now openly charged that one of the principal objects of this treaty on the part of England was to place herself in position where she might King or Norway and Sweden act as an arbiter between England and the United States in the Nicaragua Canal matter.

### WANT PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

307 members of the House of Representatives presented a petition to

Speaker Reed, asking that 43 public buildings for which bills are now pending in the house, should be built, and that the initial appropriations should be passed by this Congress for these buildings. These 42 buildings would require the government to pay almost forty million dollars.]

### IMPRISONED.

In response to the resolution of Congress to the Secretary of State, Secretary Olney informed the house of representatives that there had been 78 citizens of the United States arrested in Cuba, since the war commenced. Of this number only 7 have been tried none executed, 37 of the prisoners have been released without trial; 18 have been expelled from the island, after imprisonment lasting from a few days to a year; while 17 cases are still pending.

### IMMIGRATION.

The house passed a bill further restricting the immigration of illiterate persons; now requiring both male and female to read and write the English language, thus aiding the law, now in force, which prohibits paupers and others who are likely to become a public charge, and has a tendency to restrict undesirable emigrants.

### INAUGURATION CEREMONIES.

The arrangements are being rapidly perfected for the inauguration ceremonies, March 4. It is estimated that there will be over 100,000 in the line, of march, and the city is putting on holiday airs, in the expectation that there will be 200,000 or 300,000 strangers to witness the event. It is said that the ceremonies will be more brilliant and beautiful than any heretofore witnessed at the National Capital.

### THE NEW LIBRARY.

The new Congressional Library, which is now being completed, is the finest building that ever has been built in the world for library purposes. The body of the building is of pure marble, and the interior decorations of gold and fresco, adorned lavishly with paintings, fountains and statuary. The great dome of the building is covered with beaten pure gold. It is estimated that the amount of gold that was put upon the dome exceeds \$16,000. The building is the most complete, perfect, convenient and beautiful library building in the world and has cost exceeding \$6,500,000.

### VICE PRESIDENT STEVENSON.

Vice President Stevenson, who has extensive interests in San Bernardino and Riverside, California, says that he will probably go to Los Angeles immediately upon the expiration of his term as Vice President, but will not abandon his home or law practice at Bloomington, Illinois.

### ARIZONA INDIANS.

The wandering Papagos of Arizona are the subjects of the tenderest solicitude of Delegate Murphy, who has plans for their civilization which lay over anything the Indian Bureau has ever attempted. The Papagos, according to Mr. Murphy, are like many other people in the far west in early days, they are in need of "water and good society," and especially the former; the latter they don't seem to care so much about. His scheme is to dig a well for them, and an appropriation of \$25,000 is asked for these wandering Papagos, and a white man appointed as superintendent. This will be the means, he thinks, of truly civilizing these Papagos.

### Cure for Mob Ailment.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 29.—At one time since Christmas the Governor had about made up his mind not to call an extra legislative session. He now fully intends to do so. Neither the revenue nor senatorial necessity changed his mind. The recurrence of mob violence in Kentucky did so. The governor doesn't say what it is, but he has a cure for mobs to recommend to the solons. The session will be called for some time in March.

### Fire at Madisonville.

On Thursday night of last week Madisonville had a big fire. The opera house, Antonio Rocco's fruit store, J. B. Waltrab & Sons grocery; Dunkerson & Thompson, grocery; T. C. Tapp, grocery, were the losers. The total loss is estimated at \$25,000 with 30 per cent insurance.

### Turned Republican.

Eddyville, Ky., Jan. 29.—E. H. James, ex county attorney of this county, elected twice on the Democratic ticket, will be the nominee of the Republicans for county attorney at their coming convention. He has signified his willingness to accept. He was satisfied with the last Democratic platform and voted the straight Republican ticket.

## BELT HELD OVER.

And Unable to Give Bond he  
Goes Back to Jail.

### GREAT INTEREST IN THE TRIAL.

The examining trial of Logan Belt, charged with detaining a woman against her will, was held before County Judge Moore Friday and Saturday.

The woman who made the serious charges against Belt is the wife of Mr. W. B. Farmer, a well known citizen of the Woodall neighborhood. Belt, the defendant, is a son of Rev. Greenberry Belt, who resides in the western portion of the county.

Messrs. Moore & Moore represented the defendant, while Mr. Farmer employed O. M. James to assist the prosecution.

The trial developed the fact that Mrs. Farmer is a woman well thought of in that neighborhood, and the de-

## FIRE AT PRINCETON.

Property Valued at \$30,000 Destroyed  
By Fire.

Princeton, Ky., Jan. 29.—A \$30,000 fire started this morning at five o'clock in Kaufman & Goldnamer's dry goods store. Their loss is \$12,000; other losses are:  
Cash Brothers, grocers, \$3,000;  
Calvert Brothers, tobaccoists, \$1,500; L. D. Carr, furniture, 10,000; Powell's estate, buildings \$8,000. The loss was total.

### CHARGED WITH ARSON.

E. L. Penn, a Negro Barber, Arrested by Detective Holmes.

Princeton, Ky., Jan. 30.—A great deal of excitement was created this afternoon over the arrest of E. L. Penn, a well-known colored barber, on the charge of arson. Detective Bob Holmes made the arrest and says he has four witnesses to prove the charge. Sam Glover, colored, says he saw Penn in Kaufman & Gold-

## A FARMER ASSIGNS.

R. H. Kemp Turns Land and  
Other Property Over to  
Assignees

For the Benefit of his Creditors—Assets  
Much Larger Than Debts.

On Saturday, Jan. 30, Mr. R. H. Kemp, one of the best known farmers of the Shady Grove neighborhood, filed a deed of assignment with the county court clerk. Messrs. Geo. D. Kemp and Geo. F. Williams are designated as assignees in the writing filed. The property assigned embraces all of the property of Mr. Kemp except a thousand dollar homestead and includes eight surveys of land aggregating 427 acres; notes aggregating \$1347; a lot of accounts, fourteen head of horses, a lot of cattle, hogs, hay corn and farming imple-

## Deeds Recorded.

A M Dunbar to F H and G T Bell 234 acres for \$2500.  
J H Morse to W G Carnahan, 115 acres for \$1800.  
M E Johnson to M J Cooksey, 70 acres for \$3600.  
T H Wilborn to Annie C Newcom 2 lots in Dycusburg for \$225.  
Thos J Stone to W F Harmon 117 acres for \$1000.  
Samuel Carmel to James R. Carmel and others, deed of gift, donor to have control of land during his life, 118 acres.  
W G Carnahan to J H Morse, house and lot in Marion.  
Emma Crayne to D E Turley, lot in Crayneville.  
W C and L B Watson to E C Moore, 100 acres for \$1400.  
J L Paris to Wm L James, 100 acres for \$600.  
J W Guess to R A Moore, 500 acres for \$400.  
Wm Barnett to R A Moore, exchange of lots.  
H L Walker to T N Walker, interest in land for fifty dollars.  
W N Walker to T W Walker, in

## DEATH'S HARVEST.

The Grim Reaper Continues to Claim the  
Aged for His Victims.

Mr. Rankin, Mrs. Faughtrey and Mrs. Haynes are Gone.

Mrs. Anna Haynes died at her home two miles west of Marion Saturday at 4 p. m. Funeral services were held at the residence at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and the interment took place at the Hurricane cemetery Monday. Mrs. Haynes was the widow of Duke Haynes, who was at one time sheriff of the county and four children survive her—Mrs. F. M. Daniel, Mrs. T. M. Hill, Mr. R. C. Haynes, the well known teacher, and Rev. J. G. Haynes, a minister of the Methodist church. She was an estimable christian lady.

Mr. John B. Rankin, died at the residence of his nephew, Mr. James L. Rankin, at Clementsburg Monday morning. The interment took place at Mt. Zion Tuesday. Four years ago Mr. Rankin came from Henderson county and made his home with his nephew. He was 81 years old. Pneumonia was the cause of his death.

Mrs. Martha Daughtry died at the residence of Mr. W. T. Elkins Sunday night. She had been suffering some weeks with the grip, Sunday evening she grew worse suddenly, and died in a few minutes afterward. She was a very old lady.

The little eighteen months old child of Robert Elkins' died Sunday.

### The Millennium.

Next Sunday Rev. W. H. Miley preach on the subject: "The millennium—what, when and where."

### What is a Revival.

Rev. P. T. Hardison will preach next Sunday at the Methodist church on "What a Scriptural Revival is."

### Meeting Day Changed.

The day for regular services at Union church has been changed from the third to the first Sunday of each month.

### Granted a Pension.

Mrs. Hugh F. Beard, through her attorney, Mr. H. A. Haynes, has secured a pension of \$16 per month. Mr. Haynes has been quite successful in presenting cases to the department.

### A Jug Causes Trouble.

Saturday Squire Postlethwaite will hold court to examine into a case, wherein a young man is accused of robbing Kye Hughes, colored, of a jug of liquor. Kye alleges that the liquor was taken from him by main force and awkwardness.

### Burned to Death.

Little Pearl, the bright four year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Collier, while playing near the stove, accidentally had its dress catch fire, and before assistance could be given its clothing was nearly burned off. Everybody possible was done to relieve but it died after about five hours of much suffering. Grand Rovers Herald.

### Letter List.

Joe Wess Bell, 2, Ocker Bright, N J Brooks, Lee Barclay, Tom Barclay, W A Conus, John Cash, Dr Ben Franklang, Rev J A Hatcher, W H Jackson, Miss Sarah Jackson, Miss Mary Betty, Miss Eliza Cannon, Mrs Anna Hobbs, Mrs Courtnelle Burgess, Miss F E Baird, Mr O A Smith, Mr Gatha Stevenson, W R Seience, W C Watson.

If the above letters are not called for in 30 days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

A M. Hearin, P. M.  
February 4, 1897.

A few months ago Mr. Byron Every of Woodstock, Mich. was badly afflicted with rheumatism; his right leg was swollen to a fearful length, causing him great suffering; he was advised to take Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably, and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by J H Orme, the druggist.

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BARGAINS!

R. C. WALKER,  
Marion, Ky.

ASSIGNEES  
SALE.....

As assignees of R. H. Kemp, we will on Friday, Feb. 12, 1897, sell to the highest bidder, on a credit of twelve months, 15 head horses, including one stallion 2 milk cows, a lot of hogs, hay, corn, tobacco, 2 wagons, a buggy, a sary, threshing machine, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture.

Notes, 6 per cent int, with approved security required before property is moved; \$5 and under cash. Sale on farm near Shady Grove, Ky.

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Molasses,

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One-half Price.....

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Both the Press and Louisville Commercial,  
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Both the Press and Home and Farm.

lense made by Belt was bitterly resented by her friends. Four speeches were made by the lawyers in the case, and it is needless to say that nothing was left undone by either side.

After hearing the evidence and argument, the court decided that the defendant should be held over to answer any indictment the grand jury might find against him; his bond was fixed at \$200, this he could not execute and he was remanded to jail.

### School Closes.

The public school at the Threlkeld school house closed last Friday, after a successful term of five months. Mr. M. B. Clark, who taught the school, is highly appreciated as teacher by both patrons and pupils. On the last day most of the patrons came in, bringing their dinner, and the occasion was one to be remembered.

A lengthy and entertaining programme was carried out by the pupils, and among the good things of the day were addresses by J C Spell, O D Nelson, Rev John Lockhart and M B Clark. Presents were then distributed and a nice treat served. It was an agreeable close to a school that has done good work.

### County Court Notes.

John J. Bennett tendered his resignation as guardian of Edward C. Frazier, and the latter chose James P. Plerce his guardian.

A. S. Hard was allowed \$50 claim against the county as jailer,

ments, 700 pounds of tobacco and household goods.

The indebtedness, as shown by the deed of assignment, amounts to only \$1635. The assets, it is estimated, will amount to between \$5000 and \$6000.

Mr. Kemp is regarded as one of the most thrifty farmers in the county, besides he is a good trader, and withal a most excellent citizen. Why he should make an assignment does not appear clear from a business standpoint. It is stated that he desires to leave the State, and preferred this arrangement to settle up his business.

### Casner—Asher.

Wednesday evening, February 3, 1897, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John D. Asher of Shady Grove, Mr. Fred Casner and Miss Nonie Asher were united in marriage by Rev. W. H. Arebrey officiating. A large number of friends witnessed the happy union. Immediately after the ceremony the party repaired to the handsome and hospitable home of Mr. J. C. Casner, the groom's father, where an elegant wedding supper was served. Around the festive board was gathered the friends and neighbors of the two families, and the occasion was one of rejoicing.

The bride and groom are both well known young people, and are greatly admired for their genuine worth. The Press extends congratulations.

Messrs. J. A. Paris and A. J. Batlor are selling fruit trees for the St. Louis Orchard and Nursery Co.

rest in land for \$25.

J W Ray to N L and J W Thur-

more, half interest in mill.

J B Hunt to W H Morse, house and lot for \$150

Sallie E Watson to Thos J Stone, interest in land for \$100.

W F and F L Harmon to T J Stone house and lot in Tolu for \$600

D P Campbell to Jas P Taber one acre for \$125.

Jas L Rley to Haywood York, 3 acres for \$42 57.

## Markey Worten

Decides Not to be a Candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney.

Mr. J. M. Worten has decided not to become a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney. He has visited the various counties of the district and found many friends who would have been his supporters had he entered the race. Before he had fully made up his mind he was offered a partnership with congressman-elect, Mr. Charles K. Wheeler at Paducah, and this splendid offer was accepted. Mr. Worten will move to Paducah shortly, where he will find plenty of work, for Mr. Wheeler has a large and lucrative practice, and where Mr. Worten's good talent as a lawyer will find a congenial field.



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GEO. W. LANDRAM

a candidate for the office of County Clerk, of Livingston county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

ISAAC LINLEY

a candidate for County Attorney, of Livingston county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

WM. MARBLE

of Caldwell county, a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Judge, of the district composed of Caldwell, Crittenden, Hopkins and Livingston counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

JOHN L. GRAYOT

a candidate for re-election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, in the district composed of Caldwell, Crittenden, Hopkins and Livingston counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Ex-Congressman Wilson of Iowa has been selected for the Secretaryship of Agriculture, and Houston D. Long for the Navy portfolio of the McKinley Cabinet.

The State Inspector reports a lack of "executive ability" at some of the State institutions. Wonder what he thinks of the relative quantity of that article around the Governor's mansion.

Tuesday was ground hog day, and notwithstanding the sunshine, if his business has suffered like that of other folks, there was not enough of him to cast a shadow, and the weather will have to move along on uncertain lines for the next forty days.

The Senate is considering President Cleveland's proposed treaty with England. A consideration is about all the treaty will get, besides some amendments which the Administration will not endorse. The President's panacea does not find as wide an endorsement as do some of the patent medicines.

Fourteen of the city officials of Louisville have been indicted for gambling, bribery, and a few other high toned offenses. Louisville may change her politics but there has been no change for the better in her morals. The country precincts may be honey combed with ignorance and anarchy, but after all Kentucky will have to depend on the "backwoods" to bring up her average in the day of judgment.

Mr. Gage, who has been selected for the Secretaryship of the Treasury under Mr. McKinley, voted for Cleveland against Blaine. He says that if it were to do over he would do so again. He is also said to be a low tariff man. If Mr. McKinley has the same influence over men that Cleveland has demonstrated, or in other words if he can get Mr. Cleveland's rabbit foot, he will have no trouble in moulding Gage to any desirable tariff pattern. The selection is simply a logical sequence of the campaign.

CONCESSIONS

SPAIN IS WILLING TO GRANT THE CUBANS.

THE PROPOSED HOME RULE, ETC.

Havana, Jan. 28.—The home rule measure which Spain is about to concede to Cuba provides for a legislative assembly wholly selected by an enlarged suffrage and composed of a Senate and Lower House. Besides having the sole power to vote and an especial budget of the island, this chamber has full power to draw up and control the budget of what may be termed the imperial expenses, or the expenses of the army and navy of Spain, in so far as they are legitimately to be shared by Cuba.

This budget of material expenses will be sent to Madrid for the approval of the Cortes.

With the Governor General invested the power to appoint all officials in the Cuban government, with the exception of the Director General or Collectors of the Port, and members of the Secretaries General of the Governor and Civil Governors of the province, who are to be selected by popular vote.

All officials who shall be appointed by the Governor General must be confirmed by the Assembly created by the reform measure, in the same way that Federal appointments require confirmation by the Senate of the United States.

This "deputation unica" or "consejo de administracion," as the Cuban Assembly will be called, will have full and complete power to initiate all money and tariff bills, and no bill of this nature can be presented or considered by the Madrid government until it has been approved by the Cuban Assembly.

The reform measure was read to Mr. Olney in Washington last December by Minister De Lorne and met his unqualified approval.

Some slight changes have been made by the Colonial Minister and Council of State at Madrid since Secretary Olney gave his approval. It is stated, however, that they are unimportant, more of language than of provision.

Liberal as these concessions seem it is said that the Cubans will not accept any agreement to which the United States is not directly or indirectly a party. This guarantee of arrangement is now being sought in the commercial agreement being negotiated at Washington. In this agreement Spain clearly recognizes the new autonomous system in Cuba and any failure to carry out the agreement now or to abrogate it in future would be a breach of good faith with the United States sufficient to justify serious remonstrance and eventually if necessary actual interference. If the terms of this pledge given by Spain to the United States are suitably explicit and unmistakable, under this indirect guarantee the Cubans will accept the Reform Bill.

Otherwise neither this nor any other agreement, however made, will be accepted. This has been said many times during the last few days, by the most authoritative leaders in the civil councils of the insurgents, and may be regarded as final.

DUNN AND BRADSTREET.

Month of January Has Been One of Disappointments.

New York, Jan. 29.—R. G. Dunn & Co. will say tomorrow in their weekly review of trade:

January has been a month of disappointment but of real gain. Nearly everybody has promised himself a land of milk and honey after New Years, and the slow progress looks like a myth to men in such a state of mind. Moreover there are multitudes throughout the country who have been taking large ventures in advance of or apart from their regular business, because they expected a rise in prices. But prices fail, as yet, to bring them profits. Wheat has declined severely, cotton has scarcely risen enough to pay brokerage; wool holds steadily, woolen goods hardly changed in price iron and its products decline, leather is sluggish and hides are lower; for some shoes manufacturers accept a lower price.

Failures for the week have been 331 in the United States against 432 last year, and 69 in Canada against 70 last year.

New York, Jan. 29.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: There has been a falling off in general trade, owing to the heavy fall of snow and cold weather. There is an increase in distribution of heavy winter goods, but commercial travelers very generally report buyers as even more conservative than early in the month and that the whole trading in January, except in lines specified, is the smallest for years. Mercantile collections are interrupted, and the improvement looked for in iron and steel is not yet in sight.

Joseph L. Rawlins was elected United States Senator from Utah.

Hanna's friends admit that he will not succeed Senator Sherman.

The White House is being put in good order for the McKinley family.

The formal canvass of the electoral vote will take place in Congress next Wednesday.

The big dry goods firm of S. and E. Oberdorfer of Henderson has made an assignment.

It is announced that the Queen Regent will today sign the scheme for reforms in Cuba.

It is again reported that Gay Bradley will appoint John W. Yerkes United States Senator.

There are as many jockeys as touts at New Orleans. Fully 200 are hovering around the Crescent City track.

The California Legislature is now in session and will likely be called upon to pass a bill against pool rooms.

John Wannamaker will build a church to show his gratitude for the escape of the establishment from destruction by fire.

Lyman J. Gage, the Chicago banker, has been selected by Mr. McKinley for Secretary of the Treasury, and Mr. Gage has signified his willingness to accept.

Government officials have captured the chief of a gang of stamp thieves. They have been robbing the government for many years of about \$100,000 in stamps yearly.

LETCHER AND HAPPY.

Both May be Removed From Their Official Jobs.

The Inspector Says They Are Wanting in Executive Ability.

A Louisville Times special from Frankfort says:

"The long looked for report of Judge Lester, State Inspector, on affairs at the Hopkinsville Asylum will be filed with the Governor this afternoon or early tomorrow morning. The Inspector is still as dumb as an oyster, the Governor doesn't know what the report contains, but the Times correspondent does know and will give its main points in advance."

"Inspector Lester scores Dr. Ben Letcher, the asylum superintendent, in unmeasured terms. Not on account, the report says, of any dishonesty discovered in the management of the asylum, but on account of what he calls 'woeful want' of 'executive ability' on the part of Dr. Letcher to manage such a great institution."

"The report positively and unequivocally recommends the immediate removal of Dr. Letcher."

"What the Governor will do, of course, can not be told, but, judging from the confidence he has heretofore shown in Inspector Lester, it is fair to assume that the latter's recommendations will be approved and carried out. In fact, the Governor could not well do otherwise with such a report as will be made."

"Nor could Dr. Letcher well hold on to his position in the face of such charges. It is believed that the damaging report will be published in full if any fight is made by Dr. Letcher's friends."

"The report on the Elmsville penitentiary will be ready by Friday or Saturday. It is nearly identical to the same sort of report as in the case of the Hopkinsville Asylum, and will recommend to the Governor and Prison Commissioners the removal of Warden Happy for exactly the same reasons that Dr. Letcher's removal is recommended. In each report, it is believed, will be contained accounts of the wrangling and continued warfare among subordinates that proves the head's lack of executive ability."

SPECIAL NOTICE.

L. H. & St. L. R'y, Louisville, Ky., Feb. 2, '97

To the Traveling Public: The Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis R'y will, commencing February 15, 1897, inaugurate a double daily parlor car service on all its regular trains between Louisville, Owensboro and Henderson. The cars, the "Manchester," "Cambridge" and "Whitehall" are of the latest style, magnificently equipped, and will insure pleasant and comfortable service. For further information call on agents or address

H. C. Mordue, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., Louisville, Ky.

To say something is one thing, to prove it is another. We can't prove that Dr. Hoff's Pine Tar Honey is the best cough remedy on earth, unless you will try it. If you do this and don't agree with us, you get your money back from any druggist.

WIDOWS OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS

Seven Pensioners Whose Husbands Served Under Washington.

"Seven women are still drawing pensions as the widows of men who saw active service in the war of the revolution, women whose husbands served under Washington more than a hundred and twenty years ago," writes Clifford Howard in the February Ladies Home Journal. "The eldest of these surviving widows of the Revolution is living at Los Angeles, California: She is Mrs. Lucy Aldrich, now in the ninety-eighth year of her age. Her husband was private Caleb Aldrich, who was born in the year 1763, and served as a soldier boy in the New England campaigns of the war. Mrs. Nancy Jones, of Jonesboro, Tennessee, whose husband was Darling Jones, a private in one of the North Carolina regiments, is the youngest of the Revolutionary widows, being now about eighty three years of age. The other five are Nancy Cloud, who is living at Cham, Virginia, and is the widow of Sergeant Wm. Cloud, of Captain Christian's Virginia line, Easter S. Damon, of Plymouth Union, Vermont, whose husband was private Noah Damon, of Massachusetts, Mary Snead, living at Parkesley, Virginia, widow of Private Bowdoin Snead; Nancy Weatherman, who lives at Elk Mills, Tenn., and whose first husband was Robert Glascock, a fitter in one of the Virginia regiments, and Rebecca Mayo, living at Newberne, Virginia, widow of Stephen Mayo, a soldier from Virginia. That these women can be the widows of revolutionary soldiers is readily understood in view of the fact that their husbands were well on in years when they married. As, for example, when Easter Sumner married Noah Damon in the year 1835, fifty two years after the close of the war, she was twenty one while he was seventy six. The last Revolutionary widow pensioner who had married prior to the close of the war, and had therefore actually lived during Revolutionary times, was Nancy Serena, widow of Daniel F. Bakeman. She died about twenty seven years ago, only a year or two after her husband, who was the last of the revolutionary soldiers on the pension roll."

TWO KILLED

As the Result of a Drunken Spree.

At Fulton Tuesday Dave Browder, a young farmer, while drunk shot and killed a negro boy. The boy refused to run when ordered to do so by Browder, and the murder followed.

While hunting for Browder, who had fled, the deputy sheriff and a posse met Charles Williams in a buggy. He was commanded to halt, and upon his refusal, shots were fired at him and he was killed instantly.

West Point cadets will not participate in the parade at Washington on the day of McKinley's inauguration.

George Dinning, the negro who killed Joel Conn in Simpson county, has been removed from Bowling Green to Louisville, to save the expense of hiring guards to protect him from a mob. Dinning's home in Allen county has been burned.

Sheriff's Sale FOR TAXES.

By virtue of taxes due the State of Kentucky and Crittenden county for the years of 1894, 95 and 96 I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday the 8th day of February, 1897, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., at Marion Court House door in Crittenden county, Ky., expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due, as aforesaid and costs), to-wit:

MARION NO. 1.

Bradlock, C. W., 55 acres land near A. H. Cardin, 1894.

Bigham, Chas. 1 lot in Marion '95. Bigham, Rosa, 1 lot in Marion '95.

Bigham, R. 1 lot in Marion 1895. Elder, J. T., 1 lot in Marion 94-5-6.

Tabor, Joel G., 60 acres land near H. Holloman, 1895-6.

Jones, Hattie, 1 lot in Marion 95-6. McCain Wiley 1 lot in Marion 95-6.

Woods James 25 acres near J. W. Blue 1895.

MARION NO. 2.

Crider Frank 1 60 acres near B. J. Brown 1895-6.

Glore, M., 1 lot in Marion, '95 6. Gray, Harvey, 90 acres land near R. H. Lewis 1895.

Hughes, G. W. S. 1 lot in Marion 95. Hunt Janie, 63 acres land 1895.

King, Dan H., 115 acres near Wm. Marvel 1895.

McGough, Thomas J., 30 acres land near J. W. Deboe 1895-6.

Perkins, S. B., 1 lot in Marion 95-6. Marion Planting Mill Co., 1 lot in Marion 1895.

DYCSBURG, NO. 3.

Bennett, Robt G., 5 acres land near Burnett Oliver, 1895.

Brooks, David E., 2 acres land near John Steel 1895 6.

Bennett, Wm. M., 160 acres land near W. J. Campbell, 1896.

Campbell, W. H., 62 acres land near Wm. McKinney, 1895 6.

Hall, Mrs. Elizabeth, 94 acres land near Geo. Boaz, 1895.

Shulzer, James M., 40 acres land near J. Hamby, 1895.

Tabor, Mrs. Parolea 1/2 acre land near D. P. Campbell, 1895 6.

Young, Robt A., 23 acres land near Reuben Rushing 1895 6.

Crider, Miles (col) 65 acres land near Dycsburg 1895.

UNION, NO. 4.

Brasher, W. A., 9 acres land near John Dodge 1895 6.

FORDS FERRY, NO. 6.

Hedspeth, Henry, 20 acres land near J. Hughes, 1894 5 6.

Smith, Isaac N., 111 acres land near Mat Swaney, 1894.

FINLEY, NO. 8.

Cardwell, Joseph L., 1 lot in Shady Grove, 1895 6.

Travis, A. J., 50 acres land near L. D. Brantley, 1895.

JNO. T. FRANKS, S. C. C.

Two houses and lots in Marion to trade for a farm. A good trade for the right farm. Apply to R. C. Walker, Marion, Ky.

W. C. Clark, Hampton, Ky.

NOTICE.

All persons who are indebted to the estate of the late J. N. Woods will please call at the office of Blue & Deboe and settle with them. I also have two tracts of land near Marion which I desire to sell. For information call on Blue & Deboe.

Mrs. Mary E. Woods.

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TO CARPENTERS.

Sealed bids for building the new church at Caldwell Springs will be received by the undersigned until noon Saturday, February 6, 1897. Plans and specifications can be seen at J. M. McCreary's, Kelsey, Ky.

J. W. Mabry, Mexico, Ky.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

R. F. Haynes was in Evansville Tuesday.

C. S. Nunn went to Evansville Monday.

Ross Duvall returned from Texas last week.

Dr. B. F. Atwood, of Cadiz, was in town Sunday.

I have more goods than money.

John W. Abbott, of Sheridan, was in town Tuesday.

Walter Blackburn is in the fight for the post office.

Mr. J. B. Paris will begin school at Going Spring Feb. 8.

J. M. Freeman is engaged as salesman with J. H. Morse.

Mr. Newton Bigham, of Livingston county, is reported dangerously ill.

Rev. Morehead, of Princeton filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday.

There were ten cases of measles at John Hamilton's at one time last week.

Mr. G. W. Rice has rented out his farm and is arranging to move back to Boone county.

Cash can buy goods very cheap at Weldon's.

At Down is just recovering from a severe attack of the grip. He has been housebound several weeks.

Do you use "Little Beauty" flour? If not, try it.

Clark, Keil & Co.

Messrs. Blue & Deboe have been employed to settle up the J. N. Woods estate.

Messrs. Wm. Perry and T. C. Guess will go into the dry goods business in the spring.

I am hunting cash customers. Come to see me and I will do you good.

Weldon.

Next Monday is county court, and there will be more politics and politicians in town than horse swappers.

Mr. John Daughtrey, of the Ford Ferry neighborhood, has accepted a position in the O. V., office at this place.

Mr. W. L. Bigham received a telegram this morning telling him that his house at Gracy had been destroyed by fire.

2,000 bushels sound white corn in the stack; will pay the highest market price for it.

Clark & Sou.

Mr. Charles Wilson, of Caldwell county, has rented a residence in Marion, and expects to move down this week.

Pat Sanderland, the school janitor is trying his hand upon the measles. At last accounts time had been called, but Pat did not come to the scratch.

The Schuberts had a small crowd at the opera house Saturday night. Their programme was short, requiring only forty five minutes for its execution, and the audience was disappointed.

Mr. H. C. McGowan was in town Monday. He is now representing the Plano Manufacturing Company of Chicago. He is establishing agencies for the company's harvesting machines.

There never was a scarcity of politicians in the county, but this year there will be an "over production," and accompanying this superfluity there is on all hands a "lack of confidence." The two together are "disturbing business," and it is "everlasting agitation" is not stopped, we will not be able to get out any candidates.

Most druggists sell you what you ask for. Some will ask you to take something which they claim is "just as good." Sometimes a little more profit induces them to do this. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey is the best cough, cold and grip cure. After you try it once you will like it too well to accept any substitute.

Prof Evans and Miss Alice Brown, attending the Second District Teachers' Meeting at Henderson Saturday. The Henderson Glencoe says:

"The paper that was the hit of the evening was read by Miss Alice Brown, of Marion. It was entitled, 'What Has Become of the Grumbler? Poor Thing.' This paper was interesting, humorous, and instructive, and well received.

Mr. W. A. Blackburn closed his school at Midway Friday. Quite a number of patrons were present at the close, and an entertaining programme, suitable for the occasion, was carried out. The patrons were well pleased with Mr. Blackburn's work, and under his tutelage the school made splendid advancement.

## LIGHTS AND SHADES.

In rendering his decision in a case Saturday county judge Moore passed some pretty caustic criticisms upon portions of the letter of Rev. H. B. Fox, published in Press last week. The section of the letter was this:

"If the county authorities will go into that place and use their influence to stop these things, the disgrace might be stamped out."

In reply to this Judge Moore said the county officers were not in the detective business; that it was no part of their duty to go into any community and undertake to ferret out the origin and basis of this or that report, touching a violation of the law; that a county officer would be out of his place riding over the county accusing people about reported violations of the law. He said it was the duty of citizens to report violations, and to furnish the proper officers reliable information, upon which warrants could be issued. If Mr. Fox, or anybody else, knew of violations and had such information as would authorize a warrant, it was his duty as a good citizen to come before the officer, make the necessary oath, and warrants would be issued. "There are men in the detective business" said the judge, "but no law authorizes the county judge, nor the county attorney, nor any other officer of the county, to embark into this business. It is no part, no parcel of their work."

During the past few months the Grim Reaper has harvested many ripest sheaves in this section. Not since 1876 have so many old people, in so short a space of time, passed to that country from whose bourne no traveler returns. While people of all ages have fallen before his tireless scythe, the rapid disappearance of the "old land marks," has been a matter of general comment. Among the familiar old faces that have disappeared from their accustomed places are J. N. Woods, H. P. Long, Lewis Walker, Dr. R. W. Taylor, Mrs. Nancy Frauks, Christine Hood, R. F. Haynes, Mrs. Anna Haynes, Mrs. Daughtry, J. B. Barnett, Garland Carter, Dr. W. S. Cain, Phillip Fritts and others that cannot be called to mind. Not more than two of these were under 70 years of age, and several passed the three score and ten year mile post, more than a decade ago. Their names will long be remembered by people of this county.

When the real old people die, our minds more readily grasp the idea that death, after all, is only Mother Nature kindly caring for her children.

"What is death? Oh! what is death? 'Tis the slumber to the weary—' 'Tis rest to the weary—' 'Tis the entrance to the home—' 'Tis the passage to that God—' 'Who bids his children come, When their weary course is trod.'"

Mr. W. L. Bigham went into the county clerk's office Monday, and with the bluish incident to youth on marital vows bent, called for marriage license. The clerk filled out the blanks, but before signing his name asked the applicant to make oath that the young lady was of the lawful age. When in the midst of rec-

peating the formal oath Mr. Bigham said: "Wait a minute until I consult her about her age." The clerk is still waiting, and has come to the conclusion that she is like most other maidens—extremely cautious about telling her age.

Referring to the Dyrnburg affair, the Paducah News says that unless Rev. H. B. Fox leaves the county, "a bloodier chapter may be added to the history of the disgraced affair."

The News reporters are evidently going to move their squadron of warships up the Cumberland and attack either the community or Fox or both. As the News says, "the little village has been literally torn to pieces," it may be that some of the fragments of the demolished town are floating down the boisterous waters of the Cumberland, and will render navigation exceedingly dangerous, unless the boatsmen and jetties are located on the charts of the navigators.

The News further adds: "It is no exaggeration to say that Rev. Fox's head is in danger."

What does Rev. Fox care about his head? His feet have heretofore been his main dependence, and results have vindicated the wisdom of his choice.

The News further says that Moran has sued Fox et al for \$10,000 damages. As the sum sued for is only \$10,000 the News misses the mark only \$30,000. But what is that to a News reporter; possibly only a week's salary. If he don't get a certified check for that amount every Saturday night he is not fairly remunerated. A man who would undertake to star the country as an Annals on a less amount would be foolish, especially one who comes as near "showing all he advertises" as does the News reporter.

By the way, the News fails to say whether or not the town trustees of Dyrnburg are still maintaining that battalion of special bailiffs, each armed with a howitzer, to guard the town against the threatened invasion of vandals and firebugs. The managing editor should look after the war correspondent, and see that this point is exhaustively handled in the next installment of dispatches.

Our member of the Legislature, Eld E. B. Blackburn, thinks the whipping post law for certain petty offenses would be a big advantage to the State and says if he had a chance to vote for such a measure his constituency need not be surprised to find his name recorded among the "yeas." We had such a law once, and the crimes made punishable by its provisions were, after the first exemplification of its simple machinery, as scarce as they have been since Frank Loyd's bloodhounds became a potent factor in the community.

Measles! measles! everywhere—in water, earth and air. The grave, the gall, old and young, Good and bad—all succumb. No need to worry, scowl or fret, At best we're all a measly set.

THREE BURIED

At the Same Graveyard the Same Day.

Today there will be three interments at Sugar Grove church cemetery. Mr. James P. Deboe, brother of Dr. W. J. Deboe, died at his home in the country Tuesday night, after several days illness.

Mrs. Jane Lamb, an old lady of the Iron Hill neighborhood, died Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Hiram Hornig, of the Iron Hill neighborhood, died Wednesday morning. All three of these will be buried today. Three interments at a country cemetery the same day is a very unusual occurrence.

At the Marion Opera House.

On Thursday night, Feb. 17, the Young Men's League Troupe, of Sturgis, Ky., will present the beautiful and thrilling Irish drama, "More Sinned Against Than Sinning."

This is one of the most beautiful plays now being presented on the American stage and all lovers of the opera should attend.

Admission 35c, 25c and 15c. Reserved seats at Orr's drug store.

Card of Thanks.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to my neighbors and friends for their kindness to me during the sickness of my dear husband and son. May God bless and save all that visited me and my family and we're so kind to me in my daily prayer.

Mrs. S. J. Allen.

Mad-Stone.

Mr. T. A. Hannon, a reliable citizen of Repton, has a genuine mad-stone. His charges for its use will be reasonable.

## OLIVER RESPONDS

And Announces Himself a Candidate for Assessor.

Mr. Editor: Please allow me the space in your valuable paper to answer a request of many Democrats of Dyrnburg precinct, which was made in a previous issue of the Press, for me to become a candidate for assessor subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Fellow Democrats of Dyrnburg Precinct: It is with a feeling of gratitude that I attempt to answer the communication of so many neighbors and friends of the grand old Democratic faith who wish me to enter a contest for the nomination for assessor. Let me assure you in the outset that your confidence in me is fully appreciated, whether merited or not.

After long and careful consideration I have decided to allow my name to go before the Democratic tribunal of the county for judgment, and if that decision is favorable to me I assure you that I shall plant the banner of Democracy upon the enemy's breastworks, and never sheathe my sword till the last gun is fired in November. But if unfavorable, remember I am a Democrat and will be content to fight with the boys in the trenches under the banner of the lucky Captain, whoever he may be.

Like my honorable opponent already announced, I would like to see a union of the reform forces, but if this is not possible I shall be content to lead the Democracy single handed to the battle, whether it ends in victory or not. Crittenden county Democrats have long ago learned to bear defeat, and some one must sacrifice something for Democracy's sake; so as I have before said, I am in the hands of Democracy.

Thanking you again for the confidence reposed in me, I remain,

Yours for Democracy,

W. F. OLIVER.

WILLIAM H. WADDELL,

A Tribute to the Memory of Popular Young Man.

Mr. Editor: I ask space in your valuable paper to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of Hon. W. H. Waddell, who was one of Crittenden county's most illustrious sons. I write this that the acquaintances of his youth may know of the love and esteem in which he was held by the hosts of friends he had made in Tennessee.

He was born in Crittenden county, Ky., Nov. 22, 1861. He was reared on the farm until he was eighteen years, when the desire for adventure and a new country led him first to seek his fortune in Missouri and after wards in Texas. Here he met with many rebuffs and disappointments, which led much to develop that fixedness of purpose and manliness of character which so strongly marked his after life.

In a short time his delicate nature rebelled against the rough, uncouth life of the plains, and he returned to his old home in Crittenden county. He remained at home but a short time and in February 1886, he came south to Jasper, in Marion county, Tenn. This county has been his home since that time.

At Jasper he began the study of law in the office of Capt. W. E. Donaldson, and in June, 1887, he was admitted to the bar. Few young lawyers encountered graver difficulties than those which confronted William H. Waddell at this time; he was inexperienced, his education was limited, he had neither money nor political prestige, nor social position to assist him; he was a stranger in a strange land. But bravely he grappled with the situation and mastered it. In a little while he formed a partnership with his former instructor, and for five years the firm of Donaldson and Waddell enjoyed a lucrative and growing practice.

He early allied himself with the Republican party, and took an active interest in every question of public importance.

In 1892 he became a candidate for the State Legislature, and was elected without opposition. In 1894 he was reelected, again without opposition. He took a prominent part in the legislature from the beginning, and a large number of the statutes of Tennessee bear the imprint of his patient thought and industry. He declined reelection to a third term, and in June, 1895, moved to South Pittsburg, also in Marion county, where he formed a partnership with M. M. Allison, and continued the successful management of a large law practice there until he died.

His last illness, which lasted only three weeks, was serious from the beginning; his lungs were always weak, and he fell an easy victim to the epidemic of pneumonia which is prevailing in this section.

Notwithstanding he realized that would die, and for two weeks lay almost in the visible presence of death, yet his fortitude never forsook him. With an unflinching front he faced Death; with an unflinching tenderness

he took leave of Life. On the evening of January 21, 1897, surrounded by a multitude of friends and relatives, his noble spirit passed away.

I never passed through a sadder experience than in that moment, as I pressed down his pallid eyelids and brushed back the soft hair from his marble brow, fast growing cold in the chilly winds of death.

It was Saturday, January 23, before he was buried at Cleveland, Tennessee, by the side of his dead wife. As I stood by his grave and heard the cold clods rumble mournfully upon his coffin, I thought about the man as I had known him. I thought of the effort he had made to rise in the world. I thought of the eminence he had attained, I thought of the brilliant future that seemed to spread out, illimitable before him. I thought of the aspirations, the hopes, the possibilities for usefulness that were being buried in his grave. I thought of the friends he had made and the universal sorrow that hanged like a pall over the town and the county on account of his death. And I thought of the many thousands left behind who are merely drifting with the tide, who are only barnacles on the ship of progress, and whose death would never cause a ripple on the surface of the wave. And I was filled with wonder and marvel at the mysterious ways of Providence. But, after all, it may be that these sad dispensations, like the dews of night, which waters the lily and paints the rose anew, come to us to check the soul and remind it of eternity.

W. H. Waddell was a true friend, a learned lawyer, and an able legislator. His unswerving integrity was the distinguishing trait of his character; he was generous, kind hearted, and always ready to alleviate distress in whatever form he found it. His life was gentle, and the elements to mixed in him, that Nature might stand up and say to all the world, "This was a Man."

CHAS. C. MOORE.

South Pittsburg, Tenn., Jan. 25th, 1897.

Literary and Artistic.

The characteristic menu of up to date articles on interesting subjects, first class stories, and copious and handsome illustrations, is furnished in the February number of Democrat's Magazine. Collectors and admirers of Indian curios will find a grand treat in the leading article, "The Last Art of Indian Basketry," which gives much curious information about the beautiful baskets, now so rare, made by the American Indians, and the illustrations show specimens far exceeding in beauty the collection in the National Museum at Washington.

Other handsomely illustrated articles are "Pope Leo XIII and the Vatican," and "Niagara in Winter;" a paper on "The Great American Evangelists," embellished with portraits of Moody and Slick and a paper by Mr. Moody, "How to Reach Non Church-goers," gives pleasant variety; Grace McGowan Cook, and Will N. Harben and poems by Madeline S. Bridges, Edgar Barrett, Joel Benton, and Harriet Francis Crocker impart additional brightness to the literary feast. The numerous departments for which this magazine is noted are replete with good things, and the fashions, as usual, are modish and practical, and best of all, patterns of them can be obtained at a nominal price.

Every one who will cut out this notice and forward ten cents to the address below, will receive a sample copy of Democrat's magazine containing a Pattern Order which entitles the holder to any patterns illustrated in any number of the Magazine published during the last twelve months, at the uniform price of four cents each. Over thirty patterns are frequently furnished in one number and thus affording an almost limitless variety to select from. Democrat's costs but two dollars a year, published by the Democrat Publishing Company, 110 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Post Oak School.

The Post Oak school closed Jan. 23 and an entertainment was given by the school that night. A large crowd was in attendance from all parts of the county, and every one that expressed themselves said it was "exceedingly nice." While there were comic plays there were also three of good morals, and this, with the excellent music made by Messrs. Will Duvall and Will Marvel and Miss Ida Duvall, made the whole scene a pleasant one. The closing speech by Miss Berta Schoolcraft aroused the hearts of the hearers, and especially the pupils and teacher, it reminded them of the fact that they soon would have to say "good bye." It shall not be farewell. It brought to memory the many happy hours they had spent together there, to return never more. It was through the untiring efforts of our teacher, Miss Pearl Cook, that it was a success. Miss Pearl taught us a good school and the memory of her past kindness towards her pupils, and her daily efforts to draw our minds upward and onward to knowledge, success and usefulness will long dwell in our minds.

A Pupil.

## Neighborhood News.

## TOLU.

Mr. A. J. Bennett's family, who have been sick, are up again.

Mr. T. J. Lear is improving slowly. Mrs. T. S. Croft is very sick with the grip.

Mrs. Mary Minner is no better at present.

Mr. Forest Harris and wife of Carville have been visiting home relative this week.

A little combat between Charlie Mott and Newt Harney, on the first, ended with the third party division, no one being hurt seriously. Squire Moore will settle the matter Friday.

John Sance's, col., house was burned last week; he lost everything but one bed.

Rev. R. D. Bennett starts for Hartford today. He expects to be absent for several days.

Rev. L. D. Millican and family returned from a visit in Union county last week.

Hayward Cosfield, col., lost a nice mare today by falling off a bank.

When McKinley takes his seat and the new postmaster takes his, we trust it will be T. A. McAnis, the "old reliable."

## REPTON.

The measles have not reached us.

Three of our prominent young men Bub Small, George Cook and Willie Howerton are "backing" now, just below the mill. On Tuesday evening of last week a number of young folks called on them, it resulted with a candy breaking and a general nice time.

Miss Annie Sherley and Hewlett McDowell visited Miss Nellie Ray several days last week.

Miss Birdie Bowers, of Commercial Point is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Miss Maggie Scott and Major Jones of Livingston county, made a flying trip to Crittenden last week.

Repton is in possession of a mad stone, under the care of Tom Harmon. It has been tested and is true, so says Mr. Harmon, and he is a man of noted honesty and his word may be strictly relied upon.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Nora Stephens is improving.

Misses Eva and Clara Nunn, of Bells Mines, spent a few days last week their aunt, Mrs. P. C. Stephens.

Mrs. Sallie Moore, who has been sick for the past three weeks, is better.

Mr. Henry Shackelford, of Union county, was in this vicinity last week.

Misses Mammie Springs, of Freedom, visited Misses Esley last week.

John Pool, of Princeton, visited his Uncle, P. C. Stephens.

## FREDONIA.

Albert and John Neel went to Princeton Saturday.

I guess the cold weather froze out the microbes as there are but few new cases of disease in the past two weeks.

Everybody got their ice houses filled last week.

Only a few attended the J. G. W. Brooks sale the 28th.

A. B. Moseley will make his headquarters at Gracy for a short while; his family will remain here.

It seems to be the plan of late, for people who want office, or rather the people who get office, to buy their way or some of their friends do for them and are not elected on their individual fitness for office.

Henry Rice's family have recovered from the measles.

You will miss some good bargains if you fail to buy goods of Bugg & Loyd.

New dress goods of all kinds just in.

Farmers are complaining that wheat is not looking well, but they will sell to the speculators cheap from the threshers and allow them to double their money again as before.

Not the biggest stock in the world, but we have some big values in clothing to make room for our spring stock. Can't fit anybody.

Sam Howerton.

W. F. Young, of New Bethel, was in town Saturday.

We will close out our winter stock of dress goods, boots, shoes, etc., at unheard of bargains to make room for our spring goods; we will sacrifice them, rather than to carry them over, we will not handle old goods.

Bugg & Loyd.

W. C. Glenn is contemplating making the race for the office of county superintendent of schools.

E. W. Baker will make the race for county representative.

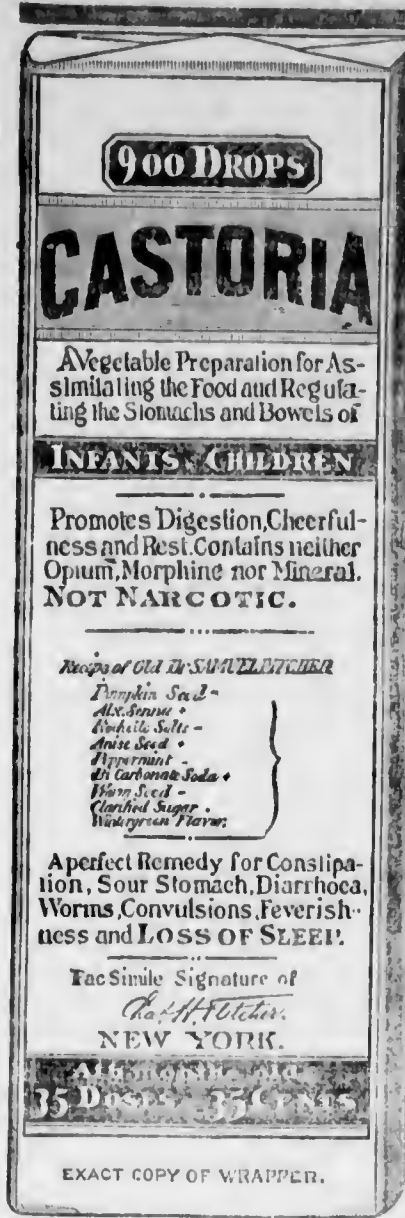
Rev. M. E. Chappell has bought a farm in the Crider neighborhood.

Mrs. Lucinda V. Glenn, of Crider, died Monday, February 1st, in the 81st year of her age. Funeral services at Bethlehem church Tuesday, conducted by Rev. J. N. McDonald and J. P. Halseell.

Miss Liza Steel is visiting Mrs. Jack Turley this week.

W. D. Blue, of White Sulphur, was in town Tuesday.

SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA



Castoria is put up in corked bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to tell you anything else on this plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." See that you get C.A.S.T.O.R-I-A.

## Harvey Briggs Dead.

Bro. Harvey Briggs was born in New York State Aug. 4, 1823; and at 2:10 a. m., Jan. 1, 1897, the delivering angel took him from his home near Menifee, Cal., to his eternal home above. He moved to Harrisonburg, Ky., in 1817. On July 12, 1848, Bro. Briggs was married to Miss Ada Love of Harrisonburg, Ky. God blessed their union with nine children, four of whom have gone on before, while five remain to mourn the loss of a loving father. His principal occupation was that of teaching school. He had taught for more than twenty years in Kentucky. He emigrated to California in 1875, and located at Huehene, where he taught school for two years, afterwards moving to Wilmington, where he resided with his family for about five years—The Pentecost.

Mr. Briggs was formerly a citizen of this county and his old friends will regret his death.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericktown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time before he would die.

He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America, but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it. The first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by J. H. Orme, druggist.

Democratic Committee.

The Democratic county and precinct committees are hereby called to meet in Marion Monday, Feb. 8, 1897. Important business and every member of the committees are earnestly requested to attend.

L. W. Carter, Chairman.

There is Nothing So Good

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you want it to be safe and reliable and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For coughs, colds, consumption, and for all affections of throat, chest, lungs, there is nothing so good as Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at Orme's drug store, regular size 50c and \$1.

CASTORIA.

The National Board of Trade has adopted a resolution urging Congress to establish a monetary commission of eleven members, consisting of two Senators, two Congressmen, two agriculturists, two merchants or manufacturers and one expert political economist.

FARM FOR SALE.

210 acres; lays well, all under fence; 40 to 50 acres in timber; good dwellings, barn, crib, etc.; good young orchard; one mile from post office and shipping point. Price low, terms easy.

R. C. Walker, Marion, Ky.

## Capital Burned.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 2.—The Pennsylvania State Capitol was destroyed by fire this afternoon, the legislative halls are in ruins, and a new structure must rise from the ashes of what has served as a meeting place for the Pennsylvania Legislature since 1822. The flame within the short space of an hour ate up fully \$1,500,000 worth of property. The inefficiency of the Harrisburg volunteer fire department is generally blamed.

STRAYS.

STRAY SHOOT.—A black shoot, crop and underbit in each ear, came to my place some ten days ago.

A. W. Adams.



